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## AMENDMENT AND VERIFIED RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 1996, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

## In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1.(Amended) A composite masonry block comprising:
  - a) a block body, said block body [having an irregular trapezoidal shape] comprising a front surface and a back surface, said front surface and [a] said back surface being substantially parallel to each other and separated by a distance comprising the depth of the block, a generally planar upper surface and a generally planar lower surface, [an] said supper surface and a generally planar lower surface, [an] said supper surface and a generally planar lower surface.